(c)	*Civil Hospital.*	*General Hospital.*
1112	Rs. 13,064	Rs. 21,932
1113	Rs. 12,980	Rs. 21,398

(d)	*Civil Hospital.*		*General Hospital.*	
	Out-patient.	*In-patient.*	*Out-patient.*	*In-patient.*
1112	388	98	500	221
1113	507	96	550	249

(e) Medicines and other articles supplied from the Central Medical Stores are purchased in bulk and distributed to the institutions according to requirements. Separate accounts showing the cost of supplies made to each institution are not maintained.

(f)	*Civil Hospital.*	*General Hospital.*
1112	Rs. 4,342	Rs. 9,377
1113	Rs. 4,316	Rs. 9,926

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether it will not be desirable to have separate accounts maintained for the supply to each institution?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* There is no necessity. Moreover it will involve a lot of expenses in the establishment.

NURSE FOR CHOWWARA DISPENSARY—NECESSITY OF.

23. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the honorary visitors of Chowwara dispensary have repeatedly pointed out the necessity of a nurse being appointed for the dispensary;

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to look into the matter and do the needful at an early date?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

RAM MOHAN PALACE, ERNAKULAM AND JUBILEE TOWN HALL, TRICHUR—ELECTRIFICATION OF.

24. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether tenders were invited for the electrification of the Ram Mohan Palace and the new Jubilee Town Hall at Trichur and the name of the contractor to whom the work was entrusted?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* No tenders were invited; the National Furniture Company, Ernakulam.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know why no tenders were called for?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Honb'le members must realise that it is only in very rare cases that we entrust works without calling for tenders and this House will also appreciate that in certain special circumstances where expedition and quality of work are required some choice should be given to the Government to entrust the work with people in whom they feel confidence. The work in the Ram Mohan Palace and also in the Jubilee Hall was such that we thought it necessary to give it to people in whom we had confidence. We thought that it is necessary in the interests of the work to give the work to the National Furniture Co.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warrier *(Cheruthuruthi):* Were any quotations called for from other companies?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* We worked out what exactly it will come to for the work and also we got quotations from premier firms like the General Electric Co., and for the actual cost of materials necessary for this work we prepared estimates.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there are other people in whom the Government have confidence?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* At that time we thought it would be best to entrust the work with this Company.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether this Company deals in other matters excepting this furniture and electricity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether it is a registered company as required by the electricity laws in the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* At the time when this contract was awarded the registration had not been started.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether they entertain any technical expert in the matter of electricity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* In this case they had to get a special man to supervise the work.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* With regard to the ordinary conduct of the business do they entertain a technical man?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Who is the proprietor, or if there are more than one; who are the proprietors of this company?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* One Mr. P. B. Kurup.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Had the Government any occasion to test the capacity of this company?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* On many occasions.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether this Mr. Kurup has been exempted from the necessary qualifications to carry on wiring contracts?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether this particular company has undertaken wiring work before this?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* On many occasions.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* How much money was spent?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* For Ram Mohan Palace Rs. 18,000 out of which all the fittings were supplied by us. I cannot say how much money was paid to them for the work.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know the other works?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* For example, the Hill Palace.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Has not the Company done the work to the entire satisfaction of the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

WATER SUPPLY—CHITTUR TALUK.

25. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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